GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4572
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
HAJ PILGRIMAGE
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether some persons have gone on Haj pilgrimages in the name of Sadbhavana Yatra; and

(b) If so, the names thereof alongwith the dates on which they undertook this pilgrimage during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) No Sir, no persons have gone on Haj Pilgrimages in the name of Sadbhavana Yatra.

However, Govt. of India sends a Haj Goodwill Delegation to Saudi Arabia during Haj period every year. The delegates are important scholars and public personalities of Muslim community of India. Names of members of the delegations in the years 1999, 2000 and 2001 are given below;

Name of Delegate	Date of Travel
1999	
1. Prof. A.M. Khusro, Chairman, Finance Commission (Leader)	21-3-1999
2. Shri K.M. Saifullah, MP (Deputy Leader	21-3-1999
3. Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, MP	21-3-1999
4. Shri Shariq Sharifuddin, MP	21-3-1999
5. Shri Haider Ali Khan	21-3-1999
6. Shri Roshan Baig, Minister, Government of Karnataka	21-3-1999
7 Smt. Zakiya, Minister, Government of Rajasthan	21-3-1999
8. Shri Rashid Dar, Dy. Chairman, Upper House, Jammu & Kashmir	21-3-1999
9. Shri Ghulam Ahmad Shah Peerzada, Minister of Haj & Awqaf, Jammu & Kashmir	21-3-1999
10 Shri K. Mohammed Ali, MLA .	21-3-1999
11 Shri Chiraguddin Qureshi, . Chairman, Delhi Waqf Board	21-3-1999
12 Shri Mir Ahmed Ali Khan,	21-3-1999

. National President, BJP Minority Morcha
13 Prof. Azfar Shamsi, General Secretary, BJP Minority Morcha 21-3-1999
14 Shri Suhail Ahmed Khan, Member, National Executive, BJP 21-3-1999
15 Shri Abdul Rashid Kabuli, Convenor, BJP Unit, Jammu & Kashmir 21-3-1999
16 Dr. C.M. Habibullah, Osmania University 21-3-1999
17 Sh. Syed Abdul Bari Chisti, Ajmer Sharief 21-3-1999
18 Shri Ahmed Shakeel 21-3-1999
19 Shri Mohammad Zahid Ahmed 21-3-1999
20 Shri S.A. Khaleel Basha 21-3-1999
21 Shri Syed Yousuf Ali 21-3-1999
22 Shri Ahmed Shareef 21-3-1999
23 Shri Shaik Mohamed 21-3-1999
24 Shri Irfan Ahmed 21-3-1999
25 Shri Mohammad Mia 21-3-1999
26 Dr. M. Wali, former Physician to President 21-3-1999
27 Shri Mudassir Hussain Zubair 21-3-1999
28 Shri Abdul Salam Khan 21-3-1999
29 Prof. Sayeed Manal Shah Alqadri, Chairman, West Bengal Minority Commission 21-3-1999
30 Member Secretary: Shri Qaiser Shamim, I.T. Commissioner 21-3-1999

2000

1. Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Leader 08-3-2000

2. Abdul Jabbar 08-3-2000

3. Kamaluddin Ahmed 08-3-2000

4. Akbar Ali Khandekar 08-3-2000

5. Nusrat Ali Khan 08-3-2000
6. Tanvir Ahmed Usmani 08-3-2000

7 Anwar Khan 08-3-2000

8. Prof. Shaikh Ali 08-3-2000

9. E. Ahmed 08-3-2000
10 Mohammed Mahir Azad 08-3-2000
11 Dr. Mohammed Muslim 08-3-2000
12 Sohail Lokhandwala 08-3-2000
13 Gani Bhai Qureshi 08-3-2000
14 Mirza Ansar Baig 08-3-2000
15 Khwaja Iftikar Ahmed 08-3-2000

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16 Maulana Qarik Mufti Alhaj 08-3-2000
. Syed Mohammed Noorur
17 G.R. Sofi 08-3-2000
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18 S.M. Khan 08-3-2000
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19 L.R. Lashkar 08-3-2000
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20 Mohammed Iqbal 08-3-2000
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21 M.W. Haque 08-3-2000
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22 Qari Mohammed Mian Mazhari 08-3-2000
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23 Sheikh Manzoor 08-3-2000
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24 Ghulam Rasool Kar 08-3-2000
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25 Mohammed Mabisa Khan 08-3-2000
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26 Mohammed Salahuddin 08-3-2000
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27 Mohammed Nasim 08-3-2000
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28 Sheikh Dawood 08-3-2000
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29 Nure-Alam Chaudhury 08-3-2000
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30 Hassan Khan 08-3-2000
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2001

1. Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Chief Minister, Jammu & Kashmir - Leader 25-2-2001

2. Smt. M. Fathima Beevi, Governor of Tamil Nadu 25-2-2001

3. Maulana Mufti Mukkarram, Shahi Imam, Fatehpuri Masjid, Delhi 25-2-2001

4. Maulana Wahiduddin Khan, Delhi 25-2-2001

5. Allama Mohd. Tauseef Raza Khan, Chief Khateeb, Bareilly Sharif 25-2-2001

6. Pir Qabmhir Shah Sehalo, Barmer (Rajasthan 25-2-2001

7 Shri Ramzan Khan, MLA, Byavar (Rajasthan) 25-2-2001

8. Mohd. Obaidullah, MLA, Bihar 25-2-2001

9. Justice Bilal Nazki, Andhra Pradesh 25-2-2001
10 Dr. Khurshid Anwar, 25-2-2001
. Muzaffarpur (Bihar)
11 Shri Zaheer Mustafa, 25-2-2001
. Lucknow
12 Shri B.D. Khan Aghai, Vice 25-2-2001
. President, Janta Dal (U), U.P
13 Shri Mehmood Fayyaz, Delhi 25-2-2001
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14 Shri Nafish Ahmed, Chief of 25-2-2001
. Bureau (Urdu), UNI, Delhi
15 Shri Ahmed Syed Maliyawadi, 25-2-2001

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